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LONG-LASTING PAIN RELIEF  
THROUGH INTRATHECAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF CIVAMIDE

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the Search Report, the art referenced herein on the attached PTO form 1449 was considered to  
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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentable over these references, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicant is submitting these references for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering these citations in the official file in order to comply with his duty of candor.

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